building for the post office in the Willingdon Island. We have nothing to do with it.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): With reference to sub-division (*b*) may I know whether the amount given here includes land acquisition charges also?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): No. It represents the cost of the building. In fact no land was acquired for the construction of the building proper.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): May I know, whether the Government gave a large amount for improvements to the Bolghatty Residency when Lord Irwin visited the State?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): May I know the approximate amount spent for this purpose?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): It was ten years ago. For figures I want notice.

BRIDGE OVER EADACOCHI—ARUR FERRY—CONSTRUCTON OF.

266. Mr. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait (*Mattancheri*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether there has been any communications made with the Travancore Government regarding the construction of a bridge in the Edacochi-Arur Ferry?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): There has been no correspondence between Cochin and Travancore Governments on this subject.

COURTS AT ERNAKULAM—ACCOMMODATION IN.

267. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (*Narakkal*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any complaint about want of seating accommodation for Vakils in the District and Munsiff's Courts at Ernakulam;

(*b*) if so, whether any action is being taken in the matter.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

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